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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 15 through 18. Please insert the following paragraph into the specification at page 1, line 15, following the Field of the Invention: